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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
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MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
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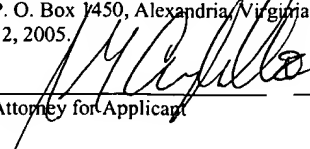
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

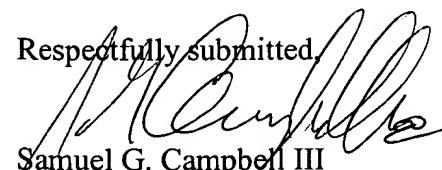
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Advisory Office Action dated December 2, 2005, and further in response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 12, 2005, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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